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SUBJECT: AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR APPROVES WEST BANK/
GAZA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

1. AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR WHEELER GAVE HIS OK TO PROCEEDING WITH AN AID-AMIDEAST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR PALESTINIAN STUDENTS STUDYING AT WEST BANK/GAZA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. AMIDEAST EXPECTS TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH AID FOR PROJECT IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. INITIAL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ----- 14 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BIR ZEIT U. STUDENTS, EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS AT BETHLEHEM U., EIGHT AT AL NAJAH COLLEGE AND SIX AT GAZA COLLEGE. IN ADDITION, FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR EIGHT FACULTY MEMBERS OF THESE SCHOOLS TO COME TO U.S. TO PURSUE THEIR STUDIES. IT IS HOPED THAT MONEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO COVER COSTS OF TWO SHORT-TERM TRAINEES IN U.S. IN
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FIELDS SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION OR COOPERATIVE WORK.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE GRANTED TO STUDENTS NOT TO INSTITUTIONS AND STUDENTS MUST BE IN FIELDS OF STUDY APPROPRIATE TO WEST BANK/GAZA DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. FUNDS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COVER CURRENT SEMESTER AND FALL SEMESTER 1978.

4. AMIDEAST SIMULTANEOUSLY TO UNDERTAKE STUDY OF WEST BANK/GAZA EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DEVELOP MORE DETAILED, LONG-RANGE PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION TO AID.

5. AS SOON AS CONTRACT SIGNED, DAVID MIZE AND OREN PARKER OF AMIDEAST WILL COME TO AREA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND CON GEN AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL.
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